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Applicant: Guang Lin
Title: "POCKET LIGHTER"
Serial No.: 09/439,523
Our Ref: 16081/9000

Filed: November 12, 1999

Dear Sir:


The following are being transmitted herewith:

1. Return copy of Form PTO-1533
2. Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application, 2 pages
3. Small Entity Status-Small Business Concern
4. Small Entity Status-Independent Inventor
5. Check in the amount of \$501.00
6. Information Disclosure Statement and copy of cited reference
7. Fee transmittal form

Because the due date for submitting the items set forth in the Form PTO-1533 was February 10, 2000, petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time to include the date of this response.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment required by this action to our deposit account no. 50-1196, for which purpose an extra copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☐ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this **NOTICE** to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 760

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
☒ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 72 for 4 total claims over 20.
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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unsigned.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

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☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

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